OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

Join the Theatre Memphis email list* to receive notifications when we add classes and workshops for all ages as well as *A Christmas Carol* School Matinees and student rush nights throughout the season.

Community Engagement

Our team offers a variety of ongoing programming such as the following:

Read To Relate* a community-led celebration of the ALAANA/BIPOC and differently-abled authors and communities that feeds into our Stage Reading Festival (April/May); **SkillSet**, our Adult tech/crew training program; **Tech Academy**, our FREE technical theatre and design mentorship for students 13 to 19; and our expanded **Youth Performance Series** (June/July). We are thrilled to offer events such as the annual **Women in the Arts Festival** in collaboration with the Dixon Gallery and Gardens (Spring) and **Memphis Children's Theatre Festival** (October 11, 2025).

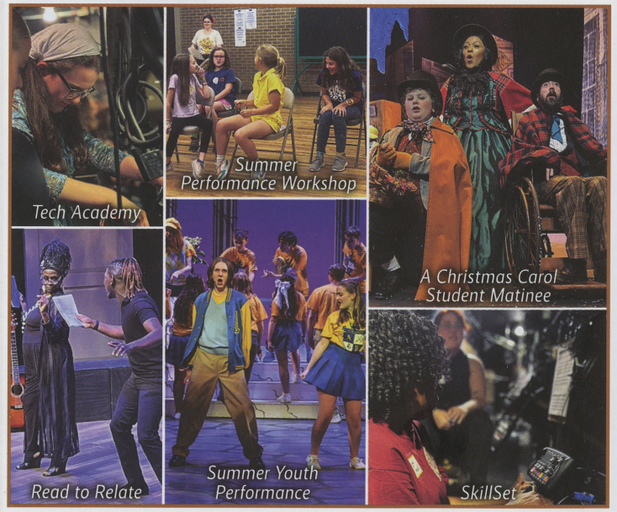
Youth Performance Series

Each Summer, we offer three performance opportunities for students ages 5-18. This summer's offerings include: ***Summer Superstars Camp*** (ages 5-8/June 2025), Disney's ***Dare to Dream*** (ages 9-18/June 2025) and ***SIX: The Teen Edition*** (ages 15-18/April 15-July 20, 2025).

The cornerstone of our mission is our partnerships with schools and diverse community organizations in Memphis. Please reach out to us at showagon@theatrememphis.org if you are seeking a new and engaging enrichment opportunity for your organization.

Follow us on Instagram *(theatrememphisinfo)* for new and exciting Outreach and Education opportunities:
https://www.instagram.com/theatrememphisinfo

Scan for links for more information on our programming.



Added Attractions

A CHRISTMAS CAROL Lohrey Theatre

Based on the novel by Charles Dickens
Presented by **AutoZone**

DECEMBER 5–23, 2025 *48th Annual Production*

Directors and Choreographers **Jordan Nichols** and **Travis Bradley**
Music Director **Jeffery Brewer**

A MEMPHIS FAMILY HOLIDAY TRADITION. Miserly Ebenezer Scrooge is approached by the ghostly vision of his former business partner, Jacob Marley, who warns him of an upcoming spiritual journey. An eye-opening exploration leads to happiness and enlightenment, not to mention song, dance and holiday cheer.

All tickets for A CHRISTMAS CAROL go on sale October 14, 2025.

• ***A CHRISTMAS CAROL*** is not part of the season membership, but all season members receive a discount on adult full price tickets for those shows.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT US

There are many ways to support **THEATRE MEMPHIS** and our mission:

"To provide outstanding theatrical experiences to enrich the lives of our diverse audiences, participants and community."

• Season Membership • Monetary Donations
• GEM (Giving Every Month)
• Upper Level Memberships *(see order form for details)*
• Season/Show/Individual Sponsorships
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Please check our website often at www.theatrememphis.org to be up to date on all our offerings...join our ***eblast*** distribution list by scanning the QR code at right or contacting us with your email address of choice to remind you of upcoming productions and events. *Call* **901.682.8601**.

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A LITTLE BIT ABOUT US

Our 104 years of always entertaining includes many milestones that have brought the thrills, laughter, music and drama of live theatre to the MidSouth. From One-Acts performed in rented halls in the 1920's to the extraordinary season of plays, musicals and events currently staged in our world-class, state-of-the-art, renovated facility, our commitment to entertaining and serving the community has never faltered.

Hundreds of volunteers give of their time and talents each year to support our mission "to provide outstanding theatrical experiences to enrich the lives of our diverse audiences, participants and community." Their activities are supervised and directed by a professional staff of 15 which includes designers, administrators, facilitators and support staff.

BOX OFFICE HOURS

Closed Mondays
Open Tuesdays - Fridays: 10am until 5pm
Performance Weekdays: 6pm until Curtain
Performance Weekends:
Saturdays: (Lohrey Theatre) Noon until Curtain
(Next Stage) 2pm until Curtain
Sundays: Noon until Curtain

SINGLE TICKET PRICES

* **ADULT: MUSICALS/*A CHRISTMAS CAROL* $35**
COMEDY/ DRAMA $25 * STUDENT $15
* **MILITARY AND SENIORS *62+*** get ***$5*** off adult full price

SHOW TIMES

Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays @ 7:30pm
Sunday Matinees @ 2pm

Performance times for ***A CHRISTMAS CAROL*** vary. Please call the Box Office for details or go to www.theatrememphis.org/performanceschedule

TICKET POLICY

Tickets for season shows may be purchased at any time (with some restrictions). Members receive early priority seating. Tickets must be released at least 48 hours before the performance to receive account credit. TICKETS ISSUED PRIOR TO A PERFORMANCE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE BOX OFFICE TO EXCHANGE FOR ANOTHER PERFORMANCE. Tickets are charged at the time of reservations with NO REFUNDS. Any coupons or discount codes must be used at time of purchase. Military and Senior discounts are not available online.

ACCESSIBILITY

Wheelchair seating is available with reservations. The Lohrey Theatre is also equipped with a hearing assisted system to aid in listening.
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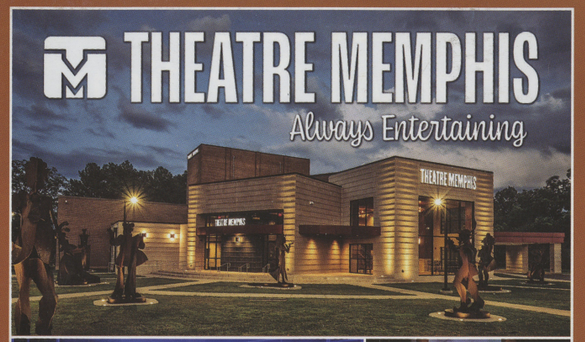

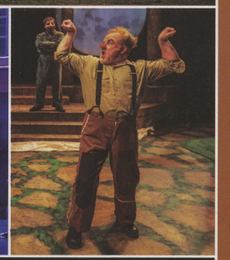

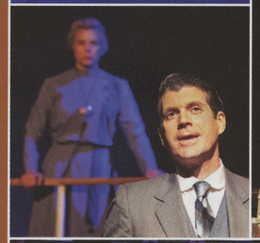

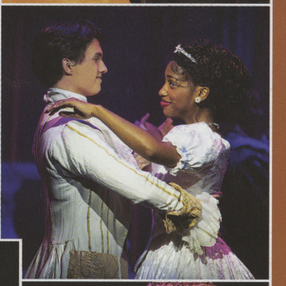

2025-26 Season Selections

SOMETHING ROTTEN! Lohrey Theatre

Book by Karey Kirkpatrick and John O'Farrell
Music and Lyrics by Wayne Kirkpatrick and Karey Kirkpatrick

AUGUST 15-SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Director and Choreographer **Whitney Branan***
* A member of the Stage Directors and Choreographers Society
Music Director **Jeffery Brewer**

OUTRAGEOUS AND HILARIOUS. Set in 1590, Nick and Nigel Bottom set out to write the world's very first musical, but are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star known as "The Bard." Amidst the scandalous excitement of opening night, the Bottom Brothers realize that reaching the top means being true to thine own self...and all that jazz. This show is more fun than you can shake a shtick at!

Single tickets go on sale and members may reserve seats as of July 8, 2025.
Center section seats are available to the public July 29, 2025.

HAMLET Next Stage

By William Shakespeare

SEPTEMBER 19-OCTOBER 5, 2025

Director **Jeff Posson**

POWER AND REVENGE. Widely considered one of the greatest plays of all time. This is the Bard's most influential and acclaimed tragedies. Set in Denmark, Prince Hamlet attempts to get back and undermine his uncle, Claudius, who has murdered Hamlet's father in order to seize the throne and marry Hamlet's mother. This family is a mess and the carnage they leave behind is epic.

Single tickets go on sale and members may reserve seats as of July 8, 2025.

THE MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940

Lohrey Theatre

By John Bishop

OCTOBER 17-NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Director **Jenny Odle Madden**

WITTY AND IRREVERENT. This ingenious and wildly comic romp serves a generous helping of biting satire. Poking fun at the more ridiculous aspects of corny thrillers of Hollywood's heyday, the play is a non-stop barrage of laughter as those who are assembled (and who survive) untangle the mystery of the "Stage Door Slasher." Sliding panels, secret passageways, and swiveling bookcases figure in as the "Slasher" strikes again—and again. Despite a blizzard, masked figures loom and accusing fingers pointing in all directions feature diabolically in the comic mayhem.

Single tickets go on sale and members may reserve seats as of September 9, 2025.
Center section seats are available to the public September 30, 2025.

THE THANKSGIVING PLAY Next Stage

By Larissa FastHorse

NOVEMBER 7-22, 2025

Director **Jared Thomas Johnson**

TOPICAL AND PLAYFUL. In this satirical comedy, a group of four well-meaning but culturally insensitive white theatre artists attempt to create a politically correct elementary school play about the first Thanksgiving. They struggle with their own biases and the lack of Native representation to fulfill their goal of "appropriately" telling the story commonly reduced to stereotypes. This play is in our season as a direct result of Theatre Memphis' Read to Relate program.*

Single tickets go on sale and members may reserve seats as of September 9, 2025.

ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID Next Stage

By Jones Hope Wooten

JANUARY 23-FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Director **Jo Lenhart**

FUN AND DELIGHTFUL. In this comedic romp, four friends have sworn to keep the promise they made on their Senior Prom night: to be in each other's weddings...no matter what. Flash forward 30 years and these Southern friends-for-life are still determined to honor that vow. If you've ever experienced a fight over a bridal bouquet, questioned "what if" a bride and groom are meant to be or been forced to wear the world's ugliest bridesmaid dress, you'll relate to just how far they are willing to go to keep a promise.

Single tickets go on sale and members may reserve seats as of September 9, 2025.

MAMMA MIA! Lohrey Theatre

Music and Lyrics by Björn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson
Book by Catherine Johnson

FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 29, 2026

Director **Cecelia Wingate**, Music Director **Jeffery Brewer**
Choreographers **Jordan Nichols** and **Travis Bradley**

ENERGETIC AND IRRESISTIBLE. Set on a remote Greek island, a young girl plans her wedding while trying to discover who of three men may be her father. Mix in an unsuspecting mother and her old "girl group" friends and the scene becomes a dancing, prancing, elaborate production as they all discover the true meaning of love. A classic jukebox musical based on the songs of the international pop group, ABBA.

Single tickets go on sale and members may reserve seats as of September 9, 2025.
Center section seats are available to the public February 10, 2026.

SEASON MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- *Season memberships include six tickets.*
- *All tickets may be used on one production or individually on separate productions.**
- *All memberships must be purchased by **January 30, 2026**, and **members** may purchase additional discounted tickets at any time.*
- *All members receive a Member Card with discounts to sponsor retailers.*
- *Contributing level members receive additional benefits like 2-for-1 drinks, tax deductions, discounted tickets to Theatre Memphis events, classes, workshops and more.*
- *All members receive priority seating.*
- *Members may reserve seats in any section for **SOMETHING ROTTEN!** and **HAMLET** as of July 8, 2025. Members may reserve seats in any section for all other shows in the season as of September 9, 2025.**

* ***A CHRISTMAS CAROL** performances are not included in any membership.*

THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION Next Stage

Adapted for the stage by Dave Johns and Owen O'Neill
Based on Stephen King's novella

APRIL 3-19, 2026

Director **John Maness**

POWERFUL AND POTENT. When Andy Dufresne is convicted of murder and sentenced to life in the notorious Shawshank prison, he must find a way to keep himself and his hope alive by using his wits and forging friendships. The story brings to life the resilience it takes to survive, free one's self of persecution, and through the power of faith achieve righteousness and spiritual redemption. The transformation of one's self was made famous by the acclaimed film of the same name.

Single tickets go on sale and members may reserve seats as of September 9, 2025.

NOISES OFF Lohrey Theatre

By Michael Frayn

APRIL 24-MAY 10, 2026

Director **Ann Marie Hall**

ABSURD AND COMICAL. A crew of B-list actors rehearses a British bedroom farce to tour small towns across Britain. The director of this motley crew must battle egos, incompetence, and backstage romance to mount an increasingly chaotic and doomed production of the play. The misfit group of performers and crew are seen first in rehearsal, then from a backstage perspective, and lastly in a disastrous performance. This truly hilarious farce must be seen to be believed.

Single tickets go on sale and members may reserve seats as of September 9, 2025.
Center section seats are available to the public April 7, 2026.

LEGALLY BLONDE, THE MUSICAL

Lohrey Theatre

Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin
Book by Heather Hach

JUNE 5-28, 2026

Director **Bruce Huffman**, Music Director **Nathan McHenry**
Choreographer **Jared Thomas Johnson**

JOYOUS AND CLEVER. Elle Woods appears to have it all. Her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend dumps her to attend Harvard Law School. Determined to get him back, Elle ingeniously charms her way into the same prestigious school. There, she struggles with peers, professors and her ex. However, with the support of new friends, Elle realizes her potential and sets out to prove herself. See the transformation of Elle as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. So much fun and pink, this show should be illegal.

Single tickets go on sale and members may reserve seats as of September 9, 2025.
Center section seats are available to the public May 19, 2026.

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MEMBERSHIP ORDER FORM

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Email Address (for updates, confirmations and special offers)

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

Season Memberships must be purchased by January 30, 2025

- ☐ **SEASON MEMBERSHIP – $150** 6 tickets
- ☐ **SUPPORTING – $350** 14 tickets **($70 – TD)**
- ☐ **LEADING – $400** 20 tickets **($100 – TD)**
- ☐ **STAR – $500** 24 tickets **($110 – TD)**

All upper level members receive a Member Card and 2-for-1 drinks

- ☐ **PRODUCER – $1000** 20 tickets **($700 – TD)** Includes FREE drinks for up to two people at any performance

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